# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:16
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2011
VIOLATION OF CEASEFIRE AT LOC
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether frequent exchange of fires between India and Pakistan troops were reported along the international border in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Pakistan troops violated the ceasefire at the Line of Control (LoC) and along the international border;

(d) if so, the details alongwith the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) to (e): As per available information, some incidents of trans-border firing including ceasefire violation have been reported on the Indo-Pak Border including LoC in the recent past.

Strong protests have been lodged by Border Security Force (BSF) with Pakistan Rangers in all the cases of ceasefire violation on international border. The matter of ceasefire violation was also raised with Pakistan Government at Foreign Secretary level talks held on February 25, 2010 in New Delhi and on June 24, 2010 at Islamabad. This matter was also raised during the Foreign Minister level talks held at Islamabad on July 15, 2010.